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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
RICARDO COZAR, ET AL. : EXAMINER: IP, S.  
SERIAL NO: 09/940,481 :  
FILED: AUGUST 29, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1742  
FOR: FE-CO-NI ALLOY AND USE FOR :  
THE MANUFACTURE OF A SHADOW  
MASK

LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office communication of December 5, 2003, Applicants submit herewith a Supplemental Appeal Brief in the above-identified application.

In the Office communication of December 5, 2003 it is stated that the appeal brief filed September 24, 2003 does not contain a concise explanation of the invention which refers to the specification by page and line number. In the brief submitted to the Office on September 24, 2003 in section V, Summary of the Invention, the invention is described with reference to page and line number of the specification as originally filed (see for example page 3, lines 6, 10, and 17-18; and page 4, lines 1 and 2 of the Appeal Brief of September 24, 2003).

The Office communication further stated that "[a]n explicit reason or support for each of the claims, why the claims are separately patentable, cannot be found in the brief."

Applicants point out that reasons why claims 1, 7 and 8 are patentable over the prior art of

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record may be found at page 4, last paragraph through page 8, line 3 of the appeal brief filed September 24, 2003. Reasons why the subject matter of claims 9, 16 and 18 is patentable over the prior art of record may be found beginning at page 8, line 4 through page 9, line 9. Reasons why the subject matter of dependent Claims 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 17 is patentable over the prior art of record may be found beginning at page 9, line 11 through page 10, line 8.

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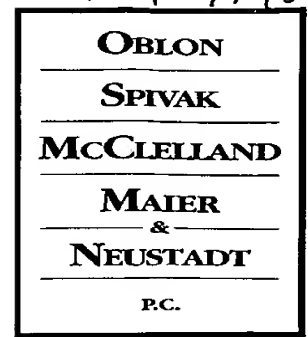
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Letter to Examiner; Supplemental Appeal Brief w/Appendix I, II w/Attachments A, B, C, D (In Triplicate)**

Our check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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